

# WILDE, GREAT BRITISH BOXER, CAN'T AFFORD TO VISIT U. S.

Because of Flyweight's Marvelous Fighting in City of London, He is Being Overwhelmed With Offers of Engagements at Home; He Puts Up Whirlwind Battle Every Time; Never Fights Twice Alike.

By T. S. ANDREWS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—The expected trip of the wonderful little boxer, Jimmy Wilde, of England, to this country has been called off for the present, probably until after the end of the war. Wilde, like Les Darcy of Australia, has received splendid offers to visit the states and engage in a few boxing matches.

Jimmy is the greatest card they have had in London in many years, even though he is nothing more than a flyweight. Although only 24 years of age, little Jimmy has a wife and four children, and his manager, Ted Lewis, agrees that it is best not to make the American trip at present.

**Too Many Other Offers.**  
They had intended making a flying trip to New York for just two matches on a flat guarantee, but after defeating the British bantamweight contender for the title—Tommy Harrison—in four rounds, the offers came so fast that Jimmy could not fill them.

In speaking of Wilde, the London sporting writer, A. J. Daniels, sends the following:

**Called a Wonderful Fighter.**  
"Was sorry to learn that Jimmy Wilde will not visit your shores for while as I had looked forward to his trip as a financial success for the little fellow and a treat to the sporting men. He is wonderful as a boxer and fighter. After beating Tommy Harrison for the championship here, he fought Tancy Lee, the Scotch contender, last Monday for the flyweight title and Lord Lansdale belt, winning easily and defeating the only man who had ever beaten him in a match previously. He is a wonderful card here now and is drawing \$2000 a week at the Comedy theater in vaudeville. He is to meet Johnny Hughes, who visited the states a few years ago, in a match early in August."

**Never Fights Twice Alike.**  
"He has been fighting at the rate of twice a month and getting no less than \$1500 for every match. People flock to see him because they know they will always see a fight and get a run for their money. They are never fooled and it is seldom that he ever fights twice alike. He changes his style of fighting continually and it is action all the time with him. He was refused by the army because of his underweight, but he surely is a marvelous fighting machine gone up in a small package."

**Several Clubs After Him.**  
Several clubs have been after Jimmy Wilde to come over and fight Johnny Erle and "Kid" Williams. If Jimmy is as good as claimed, and there is no reason to doubt what the critics say, a match between the little fellow and either Williams or Erle will be a treat indeed.

**May Syndicate Richie Mitchell.**  
Richie Mitchell, the Milwaukee light-weight, has a very promising future, according to the way some of the business men of Milwaukee size him up. Jess Willard was brought forth and finally pushed along by a syndicate and other stars have been handled in a similar manner. It is now learned that Milwaukee business men have offered Richie \$10,000 cash to syndicate his earnings for the next five years. It is

rather a novel method of handling a boxer in these parts, but just the same the offer has been made to Richie through his brother and manager, Billy. The plan is to form a company and issue 100 shares of stock, each share to represent one per cent of his earnings. Richie to receive 20 shares in addition to the \$10,000.

**Has Another Brother on String.**  
If the offer is accepted, the syndicate will elect one of its number to act as manager for Richie, which might mean the elimination of brother Billy as guide, and then offer Freddy Welsh \$15,000 for a championship match over the marathon route and to a decision. The deal is pending and may be closed. If it is, Billy will be searching for a new "meal ticket," but then William has another member of the family whom he thinks will make a great fighter, even better than Richie, and that is Pinky Mitchell, who has been acting as sparring partner for Richie for some time. So why should he worry some for Billy, so why should he worry now over the syndicate deal? Of course, if it goes through Billy will get his share just the same.

**Moran Faces Real Battle.**  
Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavy-weight, has certainly been a very fortunate boxer. From an obscure position in the fighting world he jumped into a couple of big matches with Jim Coffey in New York, followed by a record-breaking purse with Jess Willard and Jack Dillon, and is now to get \$10,000 for meeting Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, at Tulsa, Okla., on Labor day. It is a sure pretty soft, but no one can blame Franklin for grabbing off things. If he thinks he is picking up soft money in meeting Morris, however, he is likely to be badly fooled, for the Oklahoma giant has been improving wonderfully since he first broke into New York and it will not be surprising to hear of Carl putting the Pittsburgher to sleep. One thing is certain—Frank will have a real battle on his hands.

**Welsh to Defend Title.**  
The indications now are that Freddy Welsh will defend his title of light-weight champion of the world at Colorado Springs, Colo., before the Million Dollar club, on Labor day, with Charlie White, of Chicago, as his opponent. The falling through of the match between these boys over the ten round route, at Minneapolis, only made the Colorado affair the surest Welsh immediately agreed to the terms for the match during a conference at Chicago between his manager, Harry Pollak, and the representative of the club, Eddie Pitta, and White, through his manager, Nate Lewis, also agreed, there being little to argue over except the percentage or straight purse, which was practically agreed to before going into session. The weight is to be 125 at a crotch, the same as Welsh and Willie Ritchie fought at; or rather at 2 o'clock weighing to be correct. Regarding the Minneapolis fight, Harry Pollak said to the writer:

"When I arrived in Minneapolis some parties advised me to be careful about the referee. It was understood beforehand that the referee must be satisfactory to all parties. No one had been mentioned except Mr. Hoke, I had nothing against Mr. Hoke whatever, but

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## OLD JUDGE RUMHAUSER

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

MONDAY'S GAMES.

### League Standings.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Boston	54	40	.574	218 159
Chicago	52	42	.553	212 161
New York	52	43	.547	212 162
Cleveland	51	44	.537	212 163
Washington	49	49	.500	208 208
Pittsburgh	52	37	.585	208 129
St. Louis	46	49	.484	199 179
Philadelphia	49	51	.490	199 200

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Brooklyn	54	38	.589	218 159
Philadelphia	49	38	.563	208 159
New York	45	42	.511	197 163
Chicago	44	49	.473	197 212
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443	149 199
St. Louis	43	54	.443	149 199
Cincinnati	38	57	.400	149 208

Texas League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Shreveport	52	46	.527	218 159
Fort Worth	51	51	.500	218 218
Houston	51	51	.500	218 218
Galveston	51	51	.500	218 218
Beaumont	46	61	.432	199 234
Dallas	45	63	.418	199 234

Pacific Coast League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Los Angeles	52	46	.527	218 159
New Orleans	51	51	.500	218 218
San Francisco	48	51	.484	199 208
Portland	48	51	.484	199 208
Salt Lake	51	51	.500	218 218
Oakland	44	57	.436	199 234

Western League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Omaha	59	24	.707	244 124
Lincoln	55	29	.659	228 124
New Mexico	51	33	.607	212 139
Sioux City	48	49	.495	199 200
Denver	44	44	.500	188 188
Wichita	42	52	.447	188 212
St. Joseph	39	59	.398	174 224

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Kansas City	51	41	.556	212 159
Louisville	56	44	.560	228 188
Indianapolis	51	49	.509	212 208
Minneapolis	52	48	.520	212 200
Toledo	49	47	.510	200 199
St. Paul	49	49	.500	200 200
Columbus	38	54	.410	159 200
Milwaukee	38	54	.410	159 200

Southern Association.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Nashville	51	37	.580	212 159
New Orleans	51	37	.580	212 159
Chattanooga	47	46	.505	199 200
Birmingham	47	46	.505	199 200
Atlanta	42	48	.467	188 200
Little Rock	42	47	.471	188 200
Memphis	42	47	.471	188 200
Mobile	40	51	.440	188 212

American League.	R.H.E.
At Chicago	000 000 000-0 0 0
Philadelphia	000 200 100-0 11 1
Chicago	000 200 100-0 11 1
Batteries: Philadelphia, Sheehan, Bush and Haley; Williams, Faber and Leary.	

At New York.	R.H.E.
St. Louis	000 000 000-0 11 1
St. Louis	000 000 000-0 11 1
Batteries: New York, Shawkey, Love and Quisenberry; St. Louis, Hamilton, Davenport and Seaver, Harley.	

At Detroit.	R.H.E.
Boston	000 000 000-0 11 1
Detroit	000 000 000-0 11 1
Batteries: Boston, Ruth and Cady; Detroit, Coveleski, Dubuc, and Baker and Stange.	

At Cleveland.	R.H.E.
Washington	000 000 000-0 11 1
Cleveland	000 000 000-0 11 1
Batteries: Washington, Harper, Demont and Henry; Cleveland, Lundermiller, Lamborn and Daly, Bradley.	

National League.	R.H.E.
At Chicago	000 200 000-0 11 1
Chicago	000 200 000-0 11 1
Philadelphia	000 200 000-0 11 1
Batteries: Chicago, Vaughn, Frenckhauf and Wilson; Philadelphia, Rixey and Kilgus.	

At Brooklyn (First game).	R.H.E.
Cincinnati	000 000 000-0 11 1
Brooklyn	000 000 000-0 11 1
Batteries: Cincinnati, Toney and Clark; Brooklyn, Smith, Schulz and McChery.	

At Brooklyn (Second game).	R.H.E.
Cincinnati	000 000 000-0 11 1
Brooklyn	000 000 000-0 11 1
Batteries: Cincinnati, Kestner and Wingo; Brooklyn, Cheney and Miller.	

At Boston (First game).	R.H.E.
St. Louis	000 000 000-0 11 1
Boston	000 000 000-0 11 1
Batteries: St. Louis, Duak and Gonzales; Boston, Barnes, Reulbach, Allen and Gowdy.	

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## Welsh Has "Con" Or Confidence

Some Tennis Men, These Little Japs

BY JOHN E. WRAY.

PRESIDENT HEIDGES of the Browns once tried to rebuild his major league baseball club with Texas league talent. Almost all of the material he bought was from that third rate organization. He failed. One naturally falls when he tries to reinforce steel with straw.

Connie Mack, on the surface at least, appears to be making a similar mistake. He is trying to construct a major league edifice out of college clay. And it can't be done. The material is only half-baked and not calculated to stand up.

Here and there a collegian comes through; but a team of picked college stars is only a wee bit stronger than the best college team. And the best college team isn't even a good class B club.

The further the Japs go, the harder the game will become, for the strong players of the east will be on their mettle by mid-August. By the time the championships roll around, the little Japs should be stale and unfit to do their best.

This little Kumagae is good enough to give all the near champs a scare. He won from Griffin, who beat the favorite for this year's championship, R. Norris Williams. His defeat by Washburn might be reversed, if they met again. He will give all the players below fifth rank a battle to beat him. He will make the first ten of this country, should he elect to remain.

Carroll (catcher) Tufts college. Lanning (pitcher) Wesleyan. Johnson (pitcher) North Carolina. Lantry (infielder) Maine university. Witt (shortstop) Goddard Seminary. Rowe (infielder) Maine university. King (outfielder) Mass. Agricultural College.

Piechick (catcher) Princeton. By drag netting the country and scouring the underbrush faithfully, a minor league club considers itself rather lucky to land TWO men a year who are of genuine major league class.

How then can Mack hope to land RICA players in the college, which turn out men not nearly as good advanced in the game as the good secondary league clubs?

Diluting major league talent with college material seems the long road to strengthen it.

Confidence, or Just "Con." PROBABLY there never was a fighter that entered the ring in any other than the "pink of condition" and "confident of winning." At least we have never read about one in any of the old school pugilistic stuff.

We are reasonably safe in assuming that, according to the published information, on Labor day Freddie Welsh will be in "prime" shape and "ready for the battle of his life," when he meets Charlie White.

We will entertain this view only so far as to believe that Welsh will probably THINK he is fit. Deduction from previous instances will lead us to believe that HE CANNOT THINK HE IS AT HIS BEST.

Welsh is 20 years of age and has been fighting many years. His reputation should be gone, if he is like hundreds of other young men who have come up, blossomed and been cut down by time.

The Dope on Welsh. AND again we cannot altogether agree. Ad Wolcott, who never was a boxer, OUT POINTED Welsh in his fight at Denver, July 4, although he lost on a foul. Welsh must have fallen pretty low to let a mere slugger beat him on points.

Welsh has become a subject of keen interest again. It is safe to say there will be few, outside of his own immediate following, that will not be yearning to see him knocked out, either next Friday or Sept. 4.

Life is a pitiful pass for a champion to come to; but Welsh EARNED it.

Some Hustlers, These Japs. THESE little Brown men from Japan must be made of iron. Note the case of the visiting Tokyo tennis players who last week competed in their fourth consecutive week of tournament tennis, taking part in both singles and doubles events. Kumagae and Mikami battled in the famous Longwood tournament at Boston, one of the classics of the season.

Since coming to this country the Japs have played through the Central States singles and doubles, winning both the sectional doubles, losing in the finals; the New York state singles and doubles, winning the former; the Point Judith tourney singles and doubles, losing

## COX HORSES WIN TWO VICTORIES

Director Todd Wins 2:09 Trot; Worthy Prince Wins \$2000 Rickman Purse.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 1.—The opening of Kalamazoo's ninth grand circuit race meeting Monday afternoon was featured by two brilliant victories for the stable of Walter Cox. He piloted Director Todd to victory in the 2:09 trot and then captured the \$2000 Rickman hotel purse for 2:12 trotters with Worthy Prince.

The 2:09 trot was a great contest of five hard heats. The decision going to Director Todd on the strength of his showing in the final summary.

Bonington won the first heat, Director Todd taking the second. The third was won by McCloskey with Kid Cupid, a rank outsider, taking the fourth. Cox would not be denied, however, and Director Todd was the better horse for the fifth heat, outfooting both McCloskey and Kid Cupid in a driving finish in the stretch.

The 2:12 trot was won in straight heats. Worthy Prince was always equal to the demands, trotting as fast as the field pushed him. His last mile in 2:08 3-4, going easily, showed he is a great trotter.

The 2:15 pace was an upset for the tall talent. Thomas Earl won off the reel from a field of seven contenders, though Derby Custer was picked to take the race.

**WRIGHT AND HOGUE WIN DOUBLES FINALS AT DALLAS**  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.—George Wright and Bradley Hogue, both of Dallas, who defeated Arthur Sedgwick of San Antonio, and George V. Peak, Jr., of Dallas, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0 in the doubles finals of the Southern District Tennis tournament here Monday are to enter the national tournament at Chicago August 5. In the finals, Semp Russ of San Antonio, defeated Gillespie Stacy of Austin.

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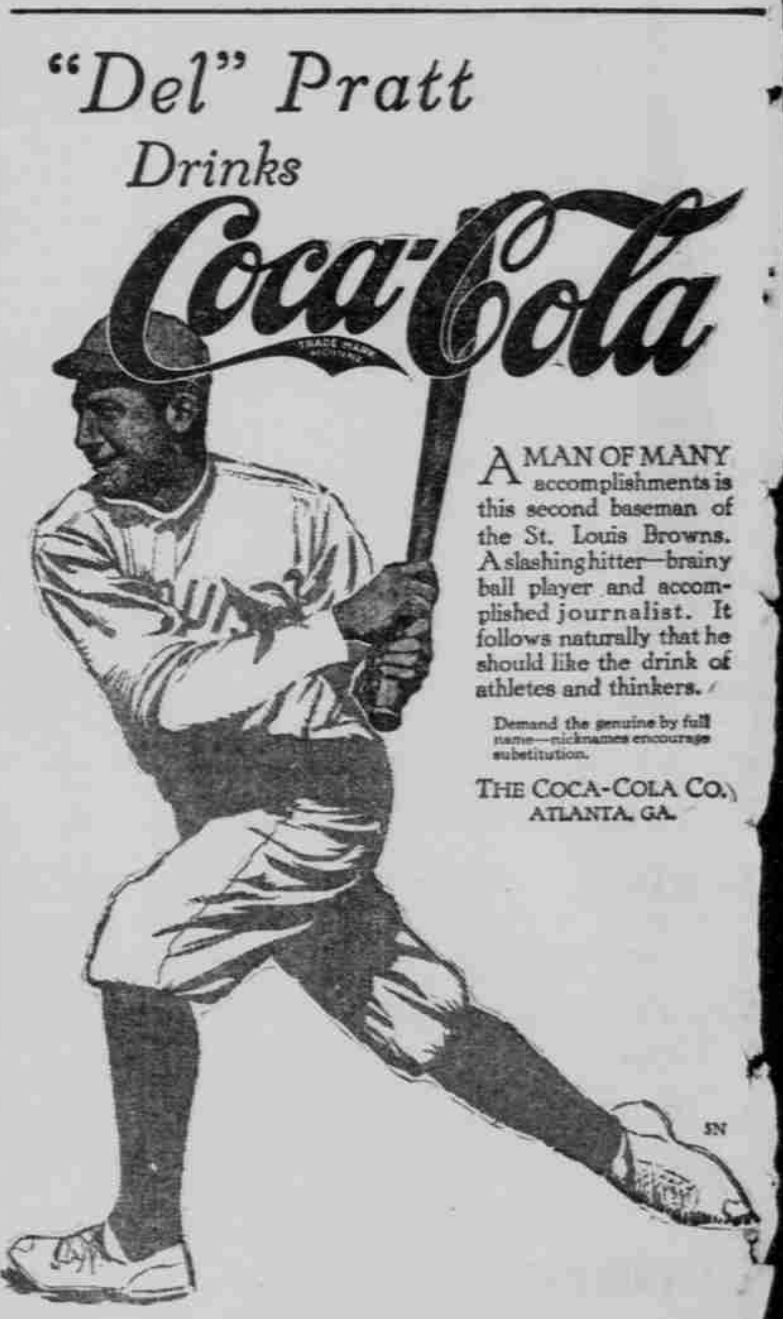


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As J. W. Kirkpatrick remarked on Tuesday, "Only the very wealthy can now afford to walk."



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